

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

## New London County

## GALES FERRY

Book Club Meets—Rev. P. C. Wright Leases Jones' Cottage—Lyman A. Richards' Death at 92.

The Book club was entertained by Mrs. James M. Potter at the parsonage Friday afternoon. The Apocrypha of the Rev. M. Spencer, by Margaret Deland was read by Mrs. John J. Lawrence. The usual social hour followed the hostess serving sandwiches, omelets, cake and Russian tea.

## Communion Sunday.

Holy communion was administered in the M. E. church last Sunday morning by Rev. James M. Potter and the rite of baptism to Marie J. Allen. Mrs. Myrtle Mather was also received by letter into membership of the church from the Groton Heights Baptist church. At the Sunday school session the awards for regular attendance were given in the following order: Dorothy Brich, gold pin for one year; Brin Beth Bennett, green metal pin for four months; Gertrude Allen, silver star one year and six months; gold plated star, twenty months; Mrs. Charles J. Pierce, silver star one year and six months. The Sunday school not to hold the usual evening Epworth league service to allow all that wish to attend the Epworth service in the Federal Street Methodist church, New London, to hear Bishop Doane. The Epworth League home who attended were Rev. James M. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Solter, Misses Laura A. Perkins, George G. Perkins, Marie J. Allen, Gertrude Allen and Mr. Irving Hurlbut, Richard Chase, Harold McQuinn.

## To Use Duplex Envelope.

At a business meeting of the finance committee of the M. E. church last Thursday evening it was voted to use the duplex envelope for pledges the same as last year for current expenses and benevolences.

Attorney John A. Lawrence was in Hartford last Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Avery and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer of Ledyard were guests of friends in the village last Thursday.

Mrs. Caro Maniere attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Maniere in Pequotine Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Perkins, Misses Ellen and Lucy Geer of Norwich were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ryalance Freeman Friday.

Rev. P. C. Wright Leases Cottage.

Rev. P. C. Wright of Philadelphia has leased a cottage at Isaac S. Jones on the bluff for the coming season.

Mrs. Delphine Fish attended the March meeting of the Epworth League chapter, D. R., in the Monument house, Groton, last Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur C. Fuller and Mrs. William H. Cadman of New London were guests of Mrs. Fanny A. Moltrop Saturday afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. James Cannon of Norwich were visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah A. Colver and family at the Navy Yard last Friday and Saturday.

## Dead at 92.

In the death of Lyman Allen Richards of Ledyard, in the 92nd year of his age, the neighborhood loses its oldest resident. Mr. Richards was born in Ledyard, the son of Edward and Lydia Bollen Richards. He is survived by three sons, and one daughter, the eldest son being Lyman Richards who is at the home with the daughter, Miss Julia C. Richards and Fred Richards of Laurel Hill, Norwich, Charles Richards of Ledyard, Florida and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan A. Pierce and Mrs. Harriet F. Warrum were guests of their annual winter stay in New York.

Miss Ruth Lawson was the guest of the Misses Ernst in Norwich and attended the concert given by Trinity College Musical club in the Trinity M. E. church Friday evening.

Miss Caroline B. Freeman and her friend, Mrs. Roger de Bussey left the village Tuesday for Ledyard where Mr. Freeman will remain two weeks.

Percy Norman spent today at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. C. Norman at Albany Point.

Mrs. Emma Babcock of Ledyard was a recent guest of Mrs. Charles H. Comstock.

## Will Preach to Children.

Rev. James M. Potter will preach a short sermon to the children Sunday morning in the M. E. church and read the rules of the church to the congregation.

## LEONARD BRIDGE

Mrs. Ida E. Cummings went Tuesday to Bridgeport, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Corbit.

The Busy Bee society met with Mrs. James A. Thomas Wednesday afternoon.

Leo G. Cummings, an instructor at Wesleyan college, Middletown, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida E. Cummings.

The little son of Mr. Motyka, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Mrs. Elwell O. Mead is spending the week end with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Maria Haas has returned from St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, much improved.

## Winter Pansy.

Miss Laura McCall has a pansy in her yard which has been in bloom since the latter part of January.

Mrs. Mary Sweet, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet of Ledyard, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Albert G. Kneeland.

Mrs. George A. Mills has been entertaining her little grandson, Master Frank King, of Ledyard, for a few days.

Carlton Cummings attended a dance in Colchester Wednesday night.

## HAMBURG

Palmer Ely Dies While Parents Are in California—Meeting of L. B. S.

C. D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, will speak on state supervision at the school exhibition in the public hall Tuesday evening, March 23. The exercises will be from 6 to 8.

## Burial of Palmer Ely.

The body of Palmer Ely, whose death occurred at Kings Park, L. I., was brought here for burial last Wednesday. Mr. Ely was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stiles Ely, who are traveling in California.

Mrs. W. A. Lord, who was seriously ill the first of the week, is a little better.

C. M. Peck has gone to Rutherford, N. J., on a painting job for William Crook.

Mrs. May Bill was called to Saybrook Tuesday by the illness of her sister, Miss Belle Pratt.

Miss Mabel Martin is teaching at Trumbull.

Miss May Harding and Miss Dorothy Daniels visited Riverside last week as guests of Mrs. Wilkie.

Gladye, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chapman, is ill.

## L. B. S. Meets.

The L. B. S. met Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. A supper consisting of clam chowder, baked beans, salads, rolls, cake, etc., was

## NORTH STONINGTON

Former Teacher Married—New Congregational Pastor Arrives—Ministerial Show.

Miss Grace A. Main, teacher of the village grammar school until her resignation in February, was united in marriage at her home in Stonington, Monday afternoon with Raymond A. Bryant of Hartford.

The young people of the grange gave a play in grange hall last Saturday evening.

## New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. Oren D. Fisher and family arrived in town Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fisher will assume the pastorate of the Congregational church Sunday. Rev. Lucian Drury preached in Carlinville, R. I., last Sunday.

H. O. Clough of Deep River gave an interesting address on the Duties and Mistakes of Parents and Teachers, before the Home and School association in Library hall Tuesday evening.

A dozen members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Baptist church, visited Rev. and Mrs. George H. Chamberlain of Bradford, R. I., Wednesday. Dinner was served by the visitors on picnic plan.

## Birthdays Tea.

A few friends of Miss Minnie L. Coats called on her Sunday afternoon, March 14th, in honor of her birthday. Tea was served.

Miss Clara Lee has been moved to the store of L. Main and Son, Floyd L. Main having received the commission of postmaster at Stonington.

## Miss Main Returns.

Miss Doris T. Main, who has been absent two and one-half months, arrived home Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. T. Whitman.

Master John Myers of Preston has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. B. T. Norman.

George A. Pendleton, who has been recently called to the residence of Mr. F. A. Thompson was in Jewett City, Tuesday, to attend a Woman's Home Mission meeting.

The boys of the Wheeler school gave a minstrel show Friday evening.

## CLARK'S FALLS

Funeral of George W. Loper—Callers on Wedding Anniversary.

Alfred M. Clark has bought a pair of horses for his summer's work on the farm.

Miss Frank of Norwich has moved to the farm with Elmer Brown.

The Ladies' Sewing Society is to meet at the chapel next Wednesday afternoon.

## Funeral of George W. Loper.

George W. Loper, 49, died suddenly March 11th. The funeral service was held Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Main, where he had made his home for the last five years.

LeRoy Farnsworth of the Western Missionary society, reading appropriate words from the scriptures, after offering prayer, speaking comforting words and singing the Glory Song.

A beautiful floral arrangement, white tulips and ferns, tied with purple ribbon was sent by the school children and their teacher Miss Brown.

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## BOZRAH

Dennison Bradford Farm Sold—Miss Maude Condon Gives Birthday Party.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer has purchased the farm on Raymond Hill known as the Dennison Bradford place, and is to move there soon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Clarence Smith has moved with his family to Fitchville.

Gideon Dickinson of Bean Hill has moved with his family to his farm on Bear Hill.

There have been several large forest fires in this vicinity of late. On account of the extremely dry weather the fire warden has refused to issue permits to burn brush, etc.

## Birthdays Celebration.

Miss Maude Condon celebrated her eighteenth birthday last Saturday evening. About thirty neighbors and friends enjoyed dancing. Peeler's orchestra furnished music. Professor Condon prompted. A clam chowder supper was served, with cake, coffee and oranges.

Miss Doris Drake of Norwich spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Grandy.

Miss Maude Pendleton is spending the week on Lathrop Hill.

## FITCHVILLE

Misses Julia and Marie Delaney of Hanover were guests Sunday of Miss Christina Mann.

John Coughlin of New Haven was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coughlin, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien has returned from Pittsfield, Mass., after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Popham.

Jeremiah Fields has returned to Providence, R. I., after spending several weeks with his sisters, the Misses Fields.

Master Harold Mans and Miss Hazel Mans of Bozrahville were recent guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mans.

Mrs. Charles Powers and children, of Chesterfield spent Sunday with Powers' sister, Mrs. W. N. Chappell.

Miss Emily Hill of Norwich has been spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Astland.

Mrs. Frank Sisk of Norwich spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, who were called to Uncasville Wednesday by the death of their mother.

## NORTH LYME

Charles Sweet and family have been moving their new home on the East Road this week. G. H. Strong's Haddon visited at G. H. Strong's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elason, Jr. and Mrs. N. S. Strong were in Groton and Norwich last Friday.

N. S. Strong has been sawing wood in Hamburg this week.

When the family moved to Walnut Hill last week.

Nora Wilcox's three children have been called to the County Home in Norwich.

M. J. Stark was in East Haddam, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Fossick is visiting in New Rochelle, N. Y.

## NORTH FRANKLIN

Twenty-Seven Attend Meeting of Home Missionary Society.

The Home Missionary Society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Stoddard of Jewett City. The usual line of work was taken up. Articles on the work of the Congregational Education Society were read by Mrs. B. P. Capshaw and Misses Florence Rockwood, Grace Vallette and Clara Grant. There were twenty-seven in attendance.

Mrs. Fred H. Race and Mrs. Hermon Gager were guests Wednesday of Mrs. George Stoddard of Jewett City.

Mrs. Fred Clarke spent Monday with Mrs. Bernard Brady.

Mrs. Charles Crandall and daughter Myra, of South Windham, attended the Missionary meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carpenter of Weekapaug, R. I., spent several days with Mrs. A. T. Browning recently.

Reuben Manning was a Putnam visitor Wednesday.

F. J. Rockwood attended the meeting of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, in Danbury, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Mahoney and children spent several days this week with Mrs. Mahoney's brother, Leon Ladd of Norwich.

James Caldwell spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Providence.

Mrs. S. Looman, spent a day recently Tuesday guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Warner.

The Wilcox of Lebanon and Mrs. William Bature of Baltic, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fred H. Clarke.

Miss Blanche Clark has returned after a short visit with relatives in East Hampton.

Altos Cox of Groton spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Emma Cox. Miss Millie Ward spent Tuesday with Miss Gertrude Manning of South Windham.

Miss Dorothy Loomis of Lebanon has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Warner.

## FRANKLIN

C. E. Meeting Omitted Because of Fire—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartshorn Married Forty Years.

Mrs. Ola Geer and mother Mrs. Hulda Peck of Lebanon, spent a day recently with Mrs. George Kahn.

Fred and Louis Orlmann of Norwich were visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Adams of New Haven.

Hazel Swift of Willimantic, was in town Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hyde.

Oliver L. Johnson was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Johnson.

Miss Fairbank of Norwich was a Sunday guest of Lloyd Grant.

The Christian Endeavor Society had its regular evening service on account of the fire in Peck Hollow on Frank Greenleaf's land.

## Forty Years.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartshorn called at their home Wednesday to render congratulations, on their fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church, the subject was "Render unto Caesars the things that are Caesars'."

Mrs. Abbie Sheeler and Miss Lillie Johnson were at their summer home Sunny Top, recently.

William Adams has sold his farm on Pleasant Hill.

Willis Fuller and family of Columbia moved to the house of George Avery, at Smith's Corners.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Adams which Elmer Bennett has rented for the summer.

Death of Henry Seltman.

Universal sorrow is felt at the loss of Henry Seltman, who died last Friday, March 13th, in North Society after a lingering and painful illness. Mr. and Mrs. Seltman came to Canterbury only a few years ago from Bridgeport, where they had lived for many years. Mr. Seltman was a member of the Episcopal church in Bridgeport. Here in Canterbury they identified themselves with the Congregational church at the Green, where they have been much beloved. Mr. Seltman's younger grandsons were all baptized there last year. A son, Fred, also has a home and little family in Boston. Mrs. Seltman is expected to return to North Society. It is hoped she will remain in Canterbury.

## LAUREL GLEN

Thomas Wheeler has sold the Woodmansee place to Emmanuel Kallias of Peabody, Massachusetts.

Nathan Main was in Ashaway Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. Kinner and daughter of Boston are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Putnam.

Charlie Main is ill.

Mrs. McCulloch and mother are with her for a lengthy visit.

## Windham County

CANTERBURY GREEN

Church Interests—Children's Night at Grange—Death of Henry Seltman.

The subject of last Sunday's sermon was "Get Right with God," the text from Micah 7: 7. At the opening of the service Miss Edith Williams sang as a solo, It Is Well with My Soul.

The choir is practicing for Easter the Tullor Meredith music, The New Life.

Tomorrow's Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m. The theme for its subject, Favorite Books of the Bible and Why. John 1: 1-5; 21: 20-25. Mrs. S. C. Barker, reader.

Six Special Services.

Beginning this Sunday (March 31) at 8 p. m. a series of six services will be held at the Congregational church at the Green. These will be evangelistic in character with preaching by the pastor, and will cover two weeks of the year.

Each of the months of March, April and May.

## Birthdays Social.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society held their monthly birthday social at the parsonage last Saturday, following the regular E. C. meeting.

The social was a very pleasant affair with refreshments, cream and birthday cake. Miss Ruth Phillips was leader. This week's leaders were Mrs. Barker and the subject is A Walk in China.

## Church Decorations.

There have been renovations inside and out at the Methodist Protestant church at the Plains. The people have worked hard to give their church its new dress and deserve great commendation. While repairs have been in progress service has been held in the town hall, but before long the church's new opening will be complete.

## Children's Night.

At the Grange meeting Wednesday evening a children's night program was given, as arranged by Miss Loretta Curran, the local hostess.

Part each by a reading and a recitation were Leslie Gardiner, Ruth Adams, and Beatrice Hart.

## Interviewed Representatives.

Canterbury churches and also the local W. C. T. U. have passed resolutions of condolence to the representatives to interview the Canterbury representatives with the purpose of being present at the funeral of Henry Seltman.

Several bills have been introduced in the legislature. One bill is in favor of a salary for school teachers. Another bill is in favor of Sabbath observance.

A. Hale Bennett and Albert Safford were guests of George Hatch and family at the Congregational church. Mrs. Columbus Smith was appointed by W. C. T. U.

## In a Few Words.

James Lathrop, rural delivery carrier, is making his daily rounds in the morning. He is assisting him until he shall hold his license.

A new 1915 car was due to be delivered to Mr. Nathan S. Soley.

Herbert Williams and daughter, Miss Inez, have returned from a week in Hartford and Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Charles Beckwith and Milton Beckwith attended the Y. M. C. A. concert in Norwich, Wednesday evening.

## PENDLETON HILL

Jephtha T. Bill and Oliver Young of Groton were dinner guests at the Palmer Homestead on Thursday.

The Society dinner given by Mrs. Martin O. Chapman on Thursday of last week was a very successful one. Twenty-six guests dined with Mrs. Chapman.

Edward Ryder of Apponaug, R. I., was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and Mrs. Annie Cook on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerard and family have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer.

Malcolm Thompson, Mrs. Etta Miner, Dwight Miner, Elmer Kline and Auguste Espanet were in Norwich, Monday.

Thomas E. Wheeler has sold a fine pair of young oxen and twenty sheep to out of town purchasers.

Russell Colburn, Miss Edith, Miss Mamie Brown and Robert James attended the Grange whist at Ekonk, Friday evening. Miss Cook was one of the prize winners.

Murton O. Chapman is executor of his uncle Kneeland Chapman's estate.

Malcolm Thompson, Charles Ames and a woodlot for Richard B. Wheeler.

Mrs. James Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Bradford, were recent dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

## LEBANON

Oyster Supper Given by Ladies' Aid Society—Miss Cressy Entertains.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave an oyster supper in the church parlors last Friday evening. There was a short program consisting of singing and reading which was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Guests of Miss Cressy.

A few friends met with Alta Cressy at the home of Mrs. M. S. W. Throp Tuesday evening. Turkey and what were played, after which a lunch was served.

Lewis Greene of Providence was at E. J. Tucker's Friday.

Mrs. William Williams and daughter of Norwich spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hewitt.

Edith Tucker was in Waterford for the week-end.

Stanton Briggs was in Norwich Saturday.

Miss Stella Bugbee was the guest of friends at C. S. Briggs' over last Sunday.

Allan Hoxie is home from the navy on a furlough.

## GLASGO

Burial of Mrs. Emma Swan—New Bell For Bethel Church Arrives.

Many friends and relatives were present at the funeral of Mrs. Emma Swan, held at the Bethel church, Tuesday at one p. m. Rev. John Thompson conducted the services. The bearers were two sons, Charles Ames and Bert Pierce and two nephews, Sterry Pierce and Sterry Kinney. During the service Mrs. Charles Ames sang the Silver Cord Will Break and Asleep in Jesus. Burial was in the family lot.

The new bell for the Bethel church came Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. P. J. Gustafson next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Phillips were recent callers at the home of Mrs. H. H. Young.



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